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Magnificent May to Jolly June!

Farewell Sixth Class



BACK TO SCHOOL

We will return to school on Wednesday, 29th August 2018 at 9.20am. The school calendar is available to view on www.dromns.com. Booklists for 2018– 2019 are also available on the school website.



Time flies when you are having fun and it certainly has flown this year. Indeed, it seems like yesterday that we were starting our new books and meeting our new friends. We have learned many wonderful things in school this year and taken part in many activities such as music, drama, athletics, swimming, hurling, gaelic football, soccer, dancing and gymnastics to mention just a few. We produced our own CD and participated in many quizzes and competitions. What a great year!

SIXTH CLASS 17/18

At this time of the year, we are always filled with sadness to say goodbye to a group of students, most of whom have been with us for 8 years. This year's sixth class is no different. We say our goodbyes to Jane Brereton, Seán Barry, Joey Black, James McAuley, Julian Stapleton and Daragh Ryan. We wish them every success in their future and have no doubt that they will do their families and parish proud. Go n-éirí an bóthar libh go léir! We welcome all to our Graduation Mass and Student Award Ceremony on Monday 25th June 2018 at 10.15am in St. Mary's Church in Drom. Join us afterwards for our end of year party in the school!

THANK YOU!

A sincere word of thanks to all those who assisted our school in any way this year. We thank in particular all those who assisted with school activities or supported us in our fundraising efforts. A special word of thanks to our coaches and trainers. Thank you to the students for working so hard this year and their parents for their unfaltering support. Thank you also to the Board of Management and staff of the school. We wish all in our school community a safe and fun-filled summer holidays and look forward to the new school year.

COMMUNION



Pictured are the boys and girls of Second Class who received their First Holy Communion on 13th May 2018 in St. Mary's Church, Drom.

SCHOOL TOURS

On the 22nd May 2018, the students of Second to Sixth Class boarded the bus to the National Sports Campus in Blanchardstown in Dublin. There, they were greeted by Luke and Farrukh who were their leaders for the day. The day started with games followed by gymnastics and trampolining in the National Gymnastics Training Centre. Much to the delight of the children, Ms. Moore-Walsh had to lie on the floor of the training centre whilst the gymnastic instructor, Craig, somersaulted over her in a brilliant display of acrobatics. This was followed by athletics in the National Indoor Athletic Training Centre where children got to experience running on a large indoor track and could try their hand at the high jump. Swimming followed for the 3rd to 6th Class students in the National Aquatic Centre, whilst 2nd Class children enjoyed Class Olympics. A truly spectacular day was had by all.

Not to be outdone by their senior friends, the students of Junior Infants to 1st Class headed off on their school tour on the 14th June 2018 to Tearaways Pet Farm in Clonmona, Rathcabbin. There they enjoyed the indoor play centre which consists of a 2 level adventure play area, with a 4 lane wave slide, 2 tunnel slides, crawling tunnels, cargo nets and ball pits. They met lots of friendly animals including goats, pigs, ponies, emu, sheep, calves and a Scottish Highlander. They also enjoyed the outdoor playground and sports area and could be seen whizzing around the go-kart track. After all that activity, a bite to eat was required so off they headed to McDonalds to enjoy a tasty meal with iPads to entertain them. Wow! What a brilliant day!

ENGINEERS WEEK

When Drom NS was contacted by LIT, Thurles to take part in the re-scheduled Engineers Week show 'Who Wants to be a Superstar?', we jumped at the chance. The show sought to introduce the children to the different areas of engineering and explored how engineers make a difference to our lives. The students explored how bridges were built and how engineers have made it possible to see through dust in space. They saw how sound can be transmitted through laser beams and how planes fly. They learnt about how engineers make our playgrounds safer and have engineered more realistic crash test dummies to ensure our cars meet the highest safety standards. A fascinating show and a great experience for all who attended!

FAREWELL TO MR. MOLONEY

Soon, we bid farewell to Mr. Moloney. We thank him most sincerely for all his hard work with First, Second and Third Class and express our sincere gratitude to him for running our school hurling league this year. We wish him the best for the future.

SUMMER STARS READING PROGRAMME

Join the 2018 Summer Stars reading adventure at your local library this summer! Summer Stars is an exciting reading-based programme which is available free of charge to all children across the country.

The Summer Stars Reading Adventure runs in public libraries all over Ireland. Children are invited to register for the adventure and enjoy reading many books as part of the adventure during this time. All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their own progress. There will be rewards and incentives along the way and a grand finale event at the end for all participants.

The Summer Stars programme provides the whole family with an opportunity to explore the full range of events and facilities which are available in their local library, such as story time sessions, children's activities, access to talking books and games, computers and Internet access, and of course children's books for all ages.

Exciting events for children will also be held in public libraries during the summer. Check out your local library service or local library website for further information on local activities and events.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT NOTES

The Intimate Care and Toileting Policy was reviewed by the Board of Management at a meeting held on the 15th May 2018. It was also agreed to purchase 8 iPads for the new academic year. Sincere thanks to all who assisted at the annual Drom NS Progressive 25 Drive. €821 was raised. This money will be used to further develop computer technology in the school. Next year, we plan to introduce computer and coding classes for the senior children so watch this space!



